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1. The Raggruppamento Sociale Repubblicano (RSR; Social Republican Regroupment) recently established a permanent delegation in Spain with headquarters in Madrid at 9012 Aparatado. The delegation is headed by Arturo Degli Espinosi, whose principal duty is to maintain contact with the Falangist Party and to obtain financial support from the Franco Government.
2. At the same time, preparations were being made for the appointment of representatives to the Rightist countries of South America.
3. Antonio Zardo and Vittorio Codovilla, members of the National Council of the Associazione Combattenti d'Italia (Association of Italian Fighters), recently resigned from that organization "which can now be considered under the influence of a conservative party." Zardo and Codovilla are important elements in the RSR.

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comment. The RSR, which is led by Giorgio Pini and former Colonel Massimo Invrea and which is composed of dissident members of the Italian Social Movement (MSI), did not present either an electoral list or candidates in the recent Italian elections.

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